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DELAWARE'S RESPONSE TO COVID-19

**Press Briefing
March 9, 2021**

de.gov/coronavirus

STATE OF DELAWARE

DATA UPDATE

210.7

New Cases

7-day Average

4.2%

Positive Tests

7-day Average

99

Hospitalizations

1,482

Lives Lost

View more COVID-19 data: de.gov/healthycommunity

STATE OF DELAWARE

TESTING TOTALS

634,977

Total
***Persons
Tested***

As of March 8, 2021

1,444,233

Total
***Tests
Administered***

As of March 6, 2021

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STATE OF DELAWARE

VACCINATION UPDATE

Doses Administered
280,043

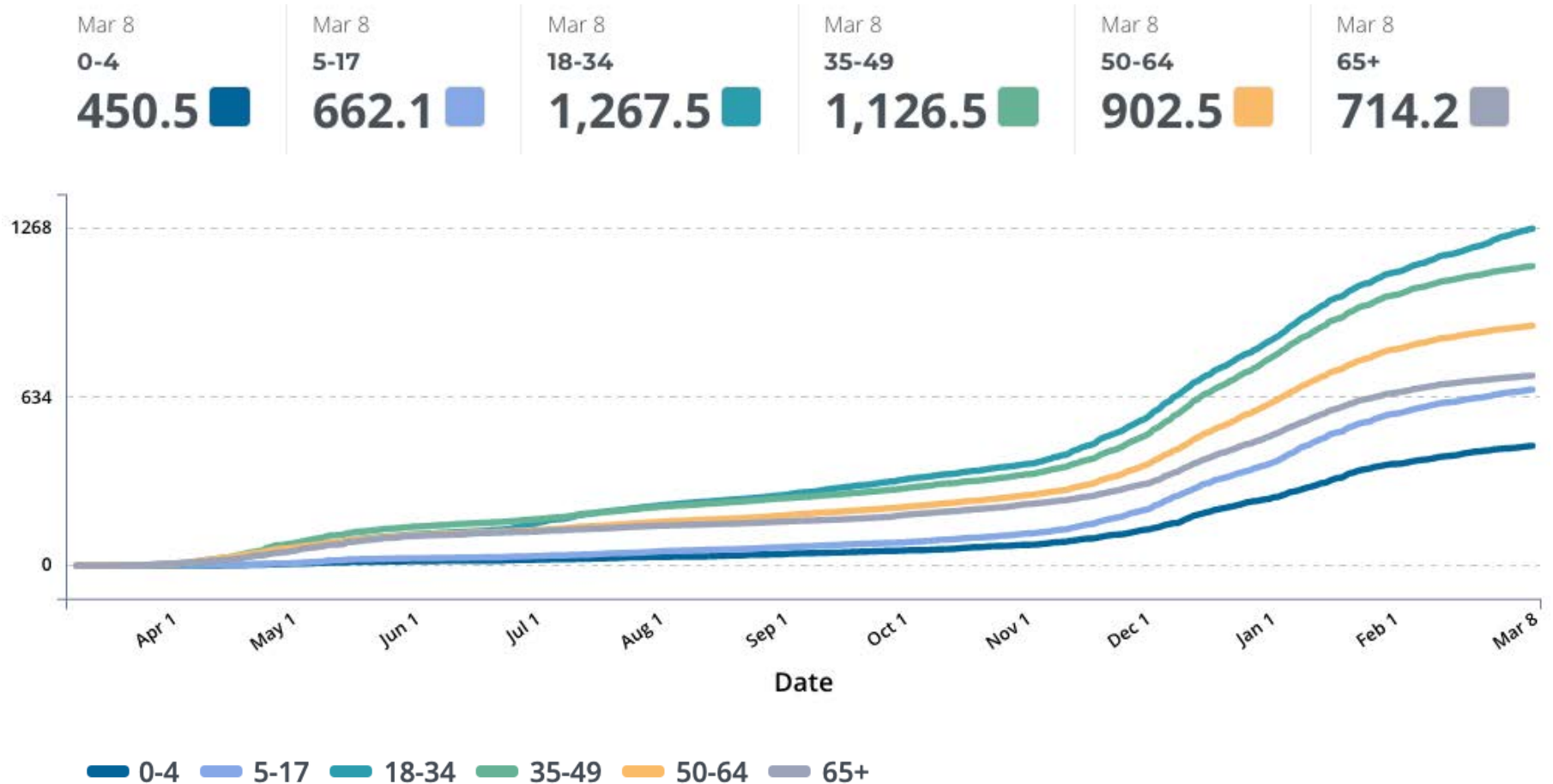
Doses Delivered
304,660

*Federal Pharmacy
Program Doses Delivered*
61,025

Doses Remaining
85,642

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Rate of Positive Cases per 10,000 Population by Age Group



As of March 8, 2021

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CURRENT HOSPITALIZATIONS

Spring/Summer

April 9: 167

April 17 (PEAK): 337

August 16 (LOW): 29

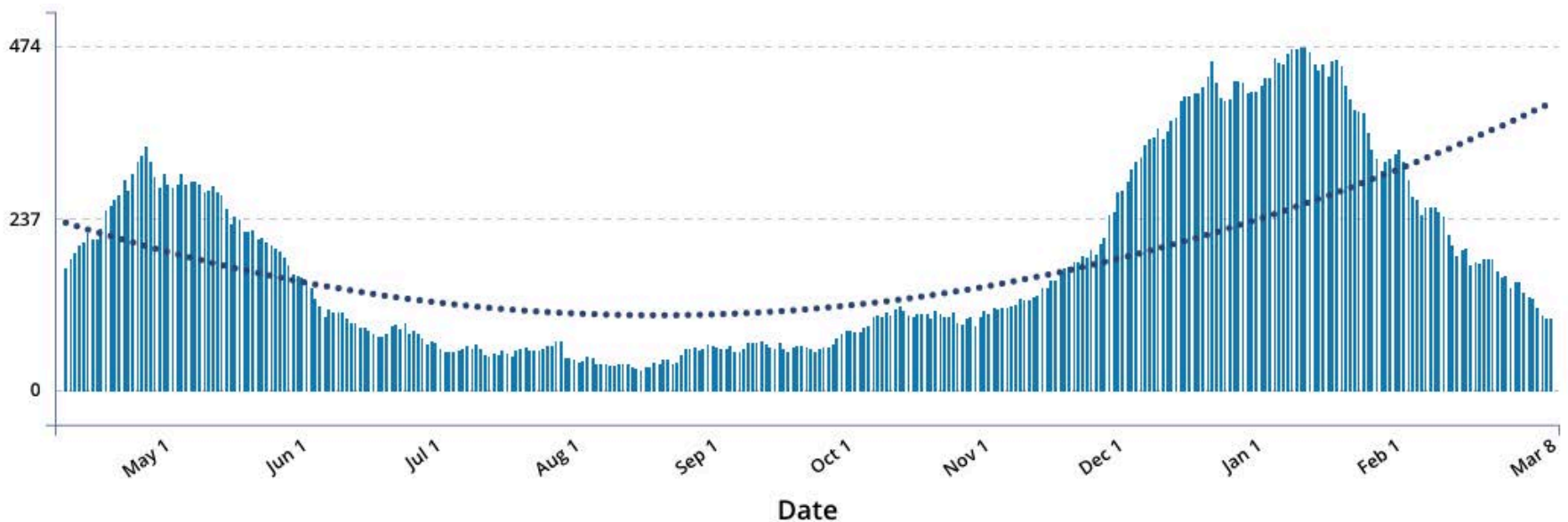
November 2: 107

December 4: 306

January 12 (PEAK): 474

February 22: 181

March 8: 99



VACCINATING EDUCATORS & CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Large vaccination events

Saturday, March 13 and

Sunday, March 14

**for educators, school staff,
and licensed child care workers**
at Dover International Speedway

*Delaware Department of Education started sending
invitations to those who expressed interest.*

Must have appointment.

VACCINATING EDUCATORS & CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

In line with federal guidance,
**Walgreens will prioritize vaccine
appointments for
educators, school staff, and
licensed child care providers.**

JOHNSON & JOHNSON VACCINE
DELAWARE CITY
DMV DRIVE-THRU



When it's your turn,
**please get vaccinated
where available,
regardless of vaccine type.**

Dr. Karyl Rattay

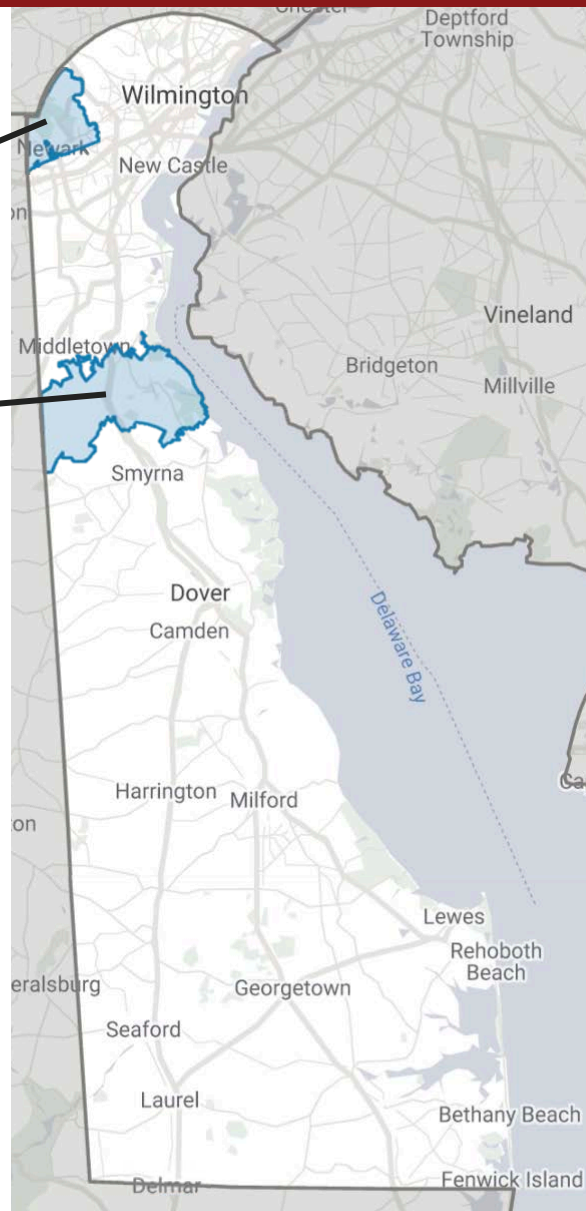
**Director
Delaware Division of Public Health**

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Areas of Concern

Newark
(19716, 19717, 19711)

Townsend

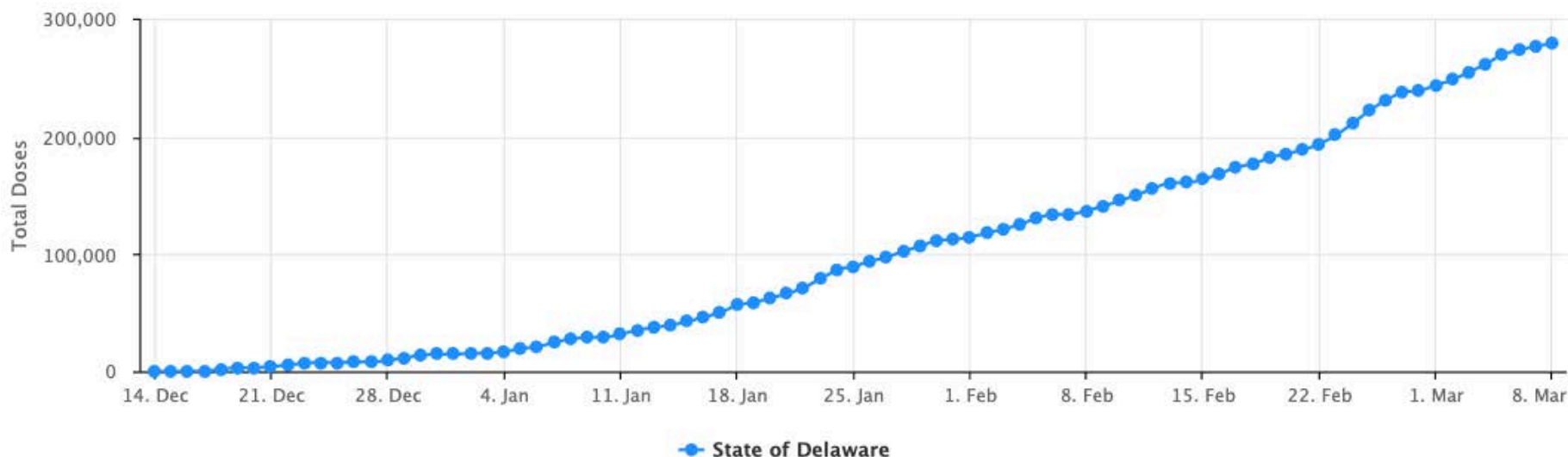


Data as of March 5, 2021

VACCINE TRACKER

280,043
Doses Administered

TOTAL DOSES ADMINISTERED CUMULATIVE



Data as of 03/09/2021 1:04 PM in the state's immunization information system DelVAX.

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CDC GUIDANCE FOR VACCINATED

FULLY VACCINATED:

- ✓ Visit with others fully vaccinated – no mask or distance
- ✓ Visit with those from single household who are low-risk – no mask or distance
- ✓ No quarantine or testing after known exposure

BUT SHOULD STILL:

- ☐ Mask/distance in public
- ☐ Mask/distance with those high-risk
- ☐ Mask/distance with multiple households
- ☐ Avoid gatherings
- ☐ Follow travel and employer guidance

VACCINE PROGRESS

170,000
partly
vaccinated

104,000
fully
vaccinated

- **Seniors:** 106,000 have received at least one dose, with 63,000 under 65
- **Waiting List:** Estimated 71,000 of 133,000 vaccinated at least one dose

Does not include 3/6 & 3/7 J&J events – data not yet entered

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VACCINE PROGRESS

This week:

- **4,400 first doses** by Curative in Wilmington, Dover, Georgetown to waiting list
- **8,000** education and child care staff
- **1,900** 1st and 2nd doses by CHS, partners

VACCINE DISTRIBUTION

- **14,000** going to hospitals
- **10,600** going to providers and urgent care
- **7,500** going to pharmacies (state allocation)
- **15,400** federal allocation direct to Walgreens

EQUITY INITIATIVES

**From February 8 to March 6:
2,261 individuals
vaccinated**

in high-rises, senior living,
community events
by Community Health Services

EQUITY INITIATIVES:

COMMUNITY SITES THIS WEEK

Monday, 3/8	Rose Hill Comm Center – New Castle First State Comm Action – Georgetown Solid Rock Church – Dover
Tuesday, 3/9	Claymont Community Center Grace Church – Millsboro B'nai B'rith – Claymont LACC – Wilmington (Westside Health)
Wednesday, 3/10	Quaker Hill (2nd) – Wilmington Westminster Presbyterian – Wilmington Shady Grove Apts (2nd) – Selbyville Luther Towers (2nd) – Dover Golden Meadows (2nd) – Delmar Pilgrim Baptist Church – Newark
Thursday, 3/11	Sellers Senior Center – Wilmington Dunbarton Apts (2nd) – Georgetown Luther Village (2nd) – Dover Living Grace – Middletown Los Jardines (2nd) – Wilmington
Friday, 3/12	St. Joseph – Wilmington
Sunday, 3/14	Holy Angels Church – Newark (ChristianaCare)

VACCINATING 1B WORKFORCE

VACCINATING NOW:

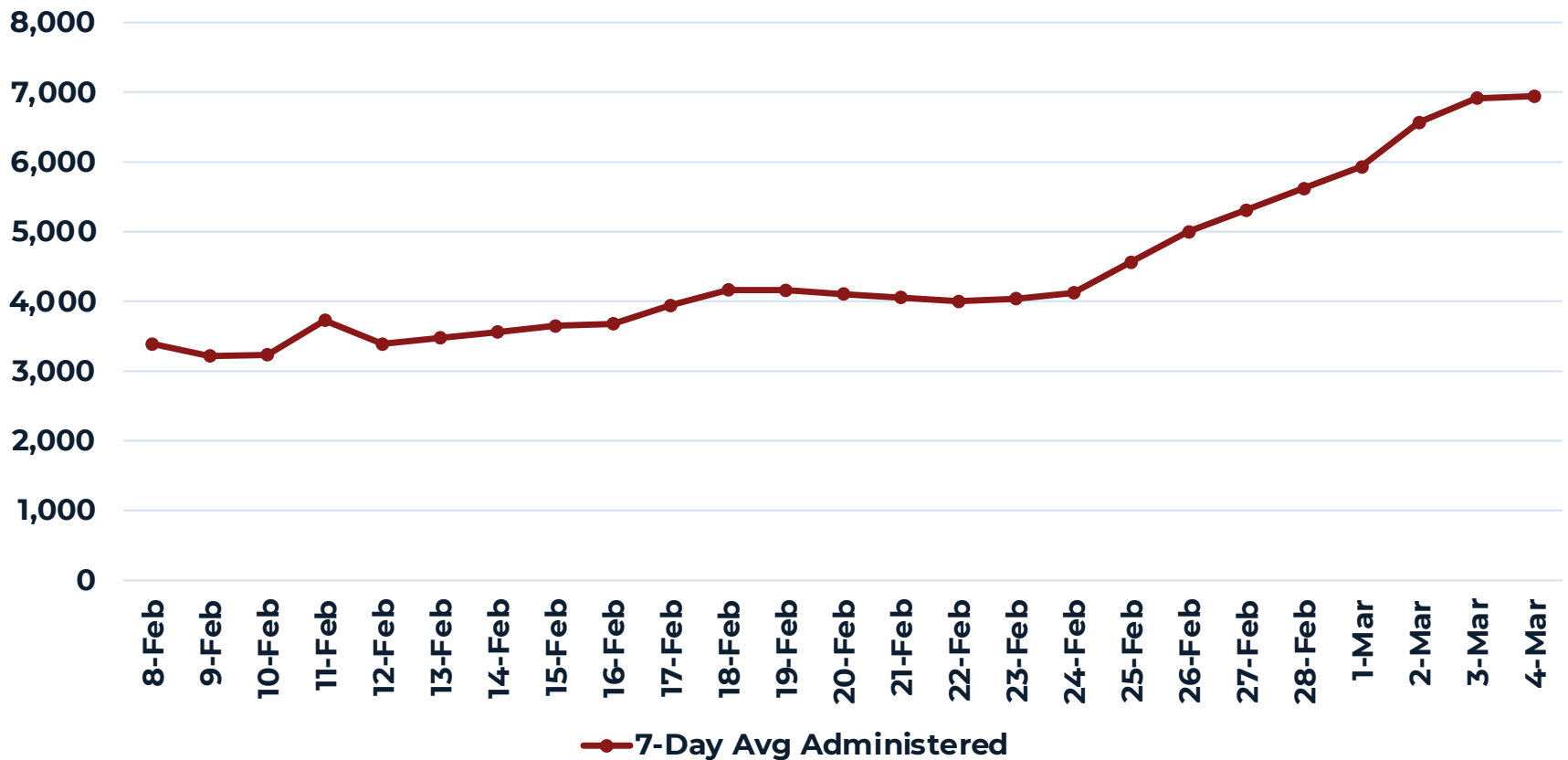
- ✓ *First responders*
- ✓ *Correctional officers*
- ✓ *Teachers and education staff*
- ✓ *Child care providers*
- ✓ *Poultry*

MOVING INTO:

- ☐ *Food manufacturing*
- ☐ *Agriculture*
- ☐ *Grocery stores*
- ☐ *Public transit*
- ☐ *Postal service*
- ☐ *Higher education*
- ☐ *PPE and pharmaceutical manufacturing*

VACCINE CAPACITY INCREASING

Statewide Dose Administration – 7-Day Average



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Director A.J. Schall

Delaware Emergency Management Agency

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VACCINATION PARTNERS

- **By invitation at this time**
- **Are directed to follow the phases of the state**
- **Preliminary focus: 65+**

TESTING | KNOW YOUR COVID-19 STATUS

February 26 – March 5

36,365

February 20 – February 26

39,181

KNOW YOUR COVID-19 STATUS

NEW TESTING FLYERS

NEW CASTLE COUNTY COVID-19 TESTING LOCATIONS WEEK OF MARCH 08 - MARCH 14

TESTING SITE & HOURS OF OPERATION	TEST	ACCESS	SYMPTOMS	RESULTS	APPOINTMENT	SCHEDULING
Monday-Friday: 8:30am-noon Delaware State Service Center 1000 Delaware State University New Castle, DE 19720	Saliva	Not Indicated	Not Required	48-72 hours	Not Indicated	Call 3-1-1 or visit delaware.gov/covid19
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KENT COUNTY COVID-19 TESTING LOCATIONS MARCH 8 - MARCH 14

TESTING SITE & HOURS OF OPERATION	TEST	ACCESS	SYMPTOMS	RESULTS	APPOINTMENT	SCHEDULING
Monday-Friday: 8:15am-4:30pm Berks Health 1000 Delaware State University New Castle, DE 19720	Nasal	Drive Thru	Required	Not Indicated	Required	Call 3-1-1
Monday-Friday: 8:30am-noon Delaware State Service Center Clinic 1000 Delaware State University New Castle, DE 19720	Nasal	Not Indicated	Not Required	3 to 5 days	Not Indicated	Call (302) 857-6150
Monday-Friday: 8:30am-noon Delaware State Service Center Clinic 1000 Delaware State University New Castle, DE 19720	Nasal	Not Indicated	Not Required	3 to 5 days	Not Indicated	Call (302) 424-7940
Monday-Friday: 8:30am-noon Delaware State Service Center Clinic 1000 Delaware State University New Castle, DE 19720	Nasal	Not Indicated	Not Required	3 to 5 days	Not Indicated	Call (302) 424-7940
Monday-Friday: 8:30am-noon Delaware State Service Center Clinic 1000 Delaware State University New Castle, DE 19720	Nasal	Not Indicated	Not Required	3 to 5 days	Not Indicated	Call (302) 424-7940

SUSSEX COUNTY COVID-19 TESTING LOCATIONS MARCH 8 - MARCH 14

TESTING SITE & HOURS OF OPERATION	TEST	ACCESS	SYMPTOMS	RESULTS	APPOINTMENT	SCHEDULING
Monday-Friday: 8:30am-noon Delaware State Service Center Clinic 1000 Delaware State University New Castle, DE 19720	Nasal	Not Indicated	Not Required	3 to 5 days	Not Indicated	Call (302) 857-6150
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KENT COUNTY COVID-19 TESTING LOCATIONS

MARCH 8 - MARCH 14

TESTING SITE & HOURS OF OPERATION	TEST	ACCESS	SYMPTOMS	RESULTS	APPOINTMENT	SCHEDULING
Monday-Friday: 8:15am-4:30pm						
● Bayhealth Dover	Nasal	Drive Thru	Required	Not Indicated	Required	Call 2-1-1
Monday-Friday: 8:30am-noon						
● Williams State Service Center Clinic 805 River Rd, Dover	Nasal	Not Indicated	Not Required	3 to 5 days	Not Indicated	Call (302)857-5150
● Milford State Service Center Clinic (Riverwalk) 253 NE Front St., Milford	Nasal	Not Indicated	Not Required	3 to 5 days	Not Indicated	Call (302) 424-7140
Monday-Friday: 9am-1:30pm, 2-5pm						
● Walgreens: Dover-South State Street 1215 S. State St., Dover	Nasal	Drive Thru	Not Required	3 to 5 days	Not Indicated	Call 2-1-1 or visit picktime.com/DECOVID19test
Monday-Friday: 9am-noon, 1-4pm						
● Modern Maturity Center 1121 Forrest Avenue, Dover	Intranasal Park & Go Inside	Not Required	15 minutes	Not Indicated	Not Indicated	Call 2-1-1
Daily: 9am-6pm						
● Rodney Village Pharmacy – CarePortMD 1664 S Governors Ave, Dover	Nasal	Walk Up	Not Required	24-48 hours	Not Required	Call 2-1-1
Monday-Saturday: 9am-1:30pm, 2-5pm; Sunday: 10am - 1:30pm, 2-5pm						
● Walgreens: Camden-South DuPont Hwy 2480 S. DuPont Hwy, Camden	Nasal	Drive Thru	Not Required	3 to 5 days	Required	Call 2-1-1 or visit picktime.com/DECOVID19test
● Walgreens: Magnolia-West Birdie Lane 52 W Birdie Lane, Magnolia	Nasal	Drive Thru	Not Required	3 to 5 days	Required	Call 2-1-1 or visit picktime.com/DECOVID19test
Monday-Friday: 9am-4:30pm						
● Camden Pharmacy 4598 S. DuPont Hwy, Camden	Nasal	Drive Thru	Not Required	Not Indicated	Not Indicated	Call 302-535-8604
Monday-Friday: 9am-3pm; Saturday: 9am-noon						
● Focus Pharmacy – CarePortMD 117 E Glenwood Ave, Smyrna	Nasal	Walk Up	Not Required	48-72 hours	Encouraged	Call 2-1-1
Monday-Saturday: 9am-1:30pm, 2-5pm; Sunday 11:30am-1:30pm, 2-3pm						
● Walgreens: Harrington-South DuPont Highway 17248 S. DuPont Hwy., Harrington	Nasal	Drive Thru	Not Required	3 to 5 days	Not Indicated	Call 2-1-1 or visit picktime.com/DECOVID19test
Monday-Friday: 10am-2pm						
● Doctors Pathology Services Drive Thru Testing Dover 1253 College Park Drive, Dover	Nasal	Drive Thru	Not Required	48-72 hours	Not Indicated	Call 2-1-1 or visit dpspa.com/covid19
Monday-Friday: 10am-8pm, Saturday-Sunday: 10am-5pm						
● Rite Aid – Dover 1580 S. DuPont Hwy., Dover	Nasal	Drive Thru	Not Required	3 to 5 days	Required	Call 2-1-1 or visit riteaid.com/covidtesting
● Rite Aid – Smyrna 200 Pharmacy Drive, Smyrna	Nasal	Drive Thru	Not Required	Not Indicated	Not Indicated	Call 2-1-1 or visit riteaid.com/covidtesting
Tuesday & Thursday: 10am-5pm						
● CarePortMD – Lily Internal Medicine 1019 Mattind Way, Milford	Nasal	Walk Up	Not Required	48-72 hours	Required	Call 302-202-3020
Monday, March 08						
● 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Clayton Fire Company 300 East St, Clayton	Saliva	Walk Up	Not Required	48-72 hours	Encouraged	Call 2-1-1 or visit delaware.curativeinc.com
Tuesday, March 09						
● 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM, New Beginnings Community AME 216 Market Street, Frederica	Saliva	Walk Up	Not Required	48-72 hours	Encouraged	Call 2-1-1 or visit delaware.curativeinc.com
Wednesday, March 10						
● 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Caesar Rodney High School 239 Old North Road, Camden	Saliva	Walk Up	Not Required	48-72 hours	Encouraged	Call 2-1-1 or visit delaware.curativeinc.com
Thursday, March 11						
● 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Peoples Church of Dover 46 S. Bradford Street, Dover	Saliva	Walk Up	Not Required	48-72 hours	Encouraged	Call 2-1-1 or visit delaware.curativeinc.com
Friday, March 12						
● 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Hartly Fire Company 2898 Arthursville Road, Hartley	Saliva	Walk Up	Not Required	48-72 hours	Encouraged	Call 2-1-1 or visit delaware.curativeinc.com
Saturday, March 13						
● 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Mount Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church 101 N. Queen Street, Dover	Saliva	Walk Up	Not Required	48-72 hours	Encouraged	Call 2-1-1 or visit delaware.curativeinc.com

● Fixed Schedule Events have the same availability from week to week.

● Pop-Up Events. Additional locations may be added throughout the week. Visit de.gov/gettested for the most current list of locations.

For Saliva tests, don't eat, drink or brush your teeth 20 minutes prior to this viral test, which detects current infection.



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**FIXED
SCHEDULE
EVENTS**

**POP-UP
LOCATION
EVENTS**

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KNOW YOUR COVID-19 STATUS



Please get tested for coronavirus,
whether you have symptoms or not.
You can help stop the spread.

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Major General Michael Berry

**Adjutant General
Delaware National Guard**

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Vaccination Support

- **5 vaccination teams travel to underserved communities and administer vaccinations**
- **Electronic Records Operations**
 - *20,620 case files created and updated*
- **Vaccination call center**
 - *Over 51,000 calls received*
- **Vaccination Preparation/Transport**
 - *15 service members*



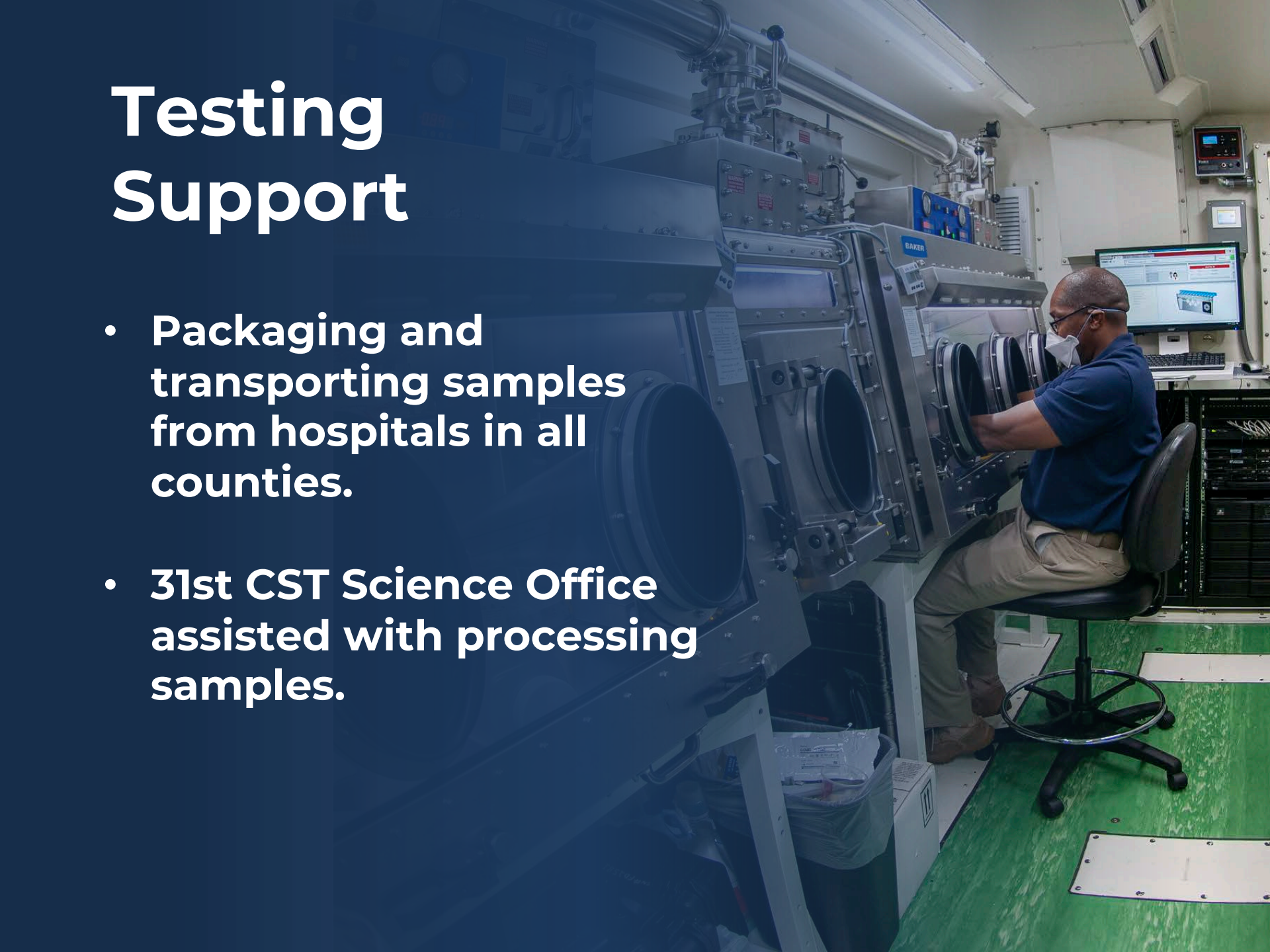
Testing Support

- Administered COVID-19 tests at over 60 locations
 - *Fixed and pop-up sites*
- Plan and organize 24 Curative testing sites; transport the COVID testing trailers throughout the state
- Update electronic COVID Case records
 - 17,316 case files created/updated



Testing Support

- Packaging and transporting samples from hospitals in all counties.
- 31st CST Science Office assisted with processing samples.





Alternative Care Facility



DPH Warehouse Operations



**Augmented medical staff at
Delaware Psychiatric Center
and Beebe Hospital**

Distributing Meals

Assisted in
distributing
over 600,000
pounds of food
at Food Bank of
Delaware
events





Distributing meals to seniors



Distributing meals to students

de.gov/covidvaccine

Supporting DPH's Voluntary Mapping Program



Act with a sense of **community.**

- Wear a mask.
- Keep your distance.
- Wash your hands.
- Get tested.
- Download COVID Alert DE.
- Get the vaccine when eligible.
- **Protect your neighbors.**

For the latest updates:

de.gov/coronavirus